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SYNOPSIS.

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ACT III.—TABLEAUX—McGinley Home. Reconciliation and New Terrors. Mrs. McGinley's Plan "Wives is what I hanker for." TABLEAUX 2.—Up among the mines. Little Bessie prays for Papa. The Death Fall from the Cliff.

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Local Matters.

SATURDAY, May 14, 1881.

Mr. Demosh is making some happy interior arrangements in the Barton house.

Laible did the painting and the postmaster the scrubbing. So the post office looks superb now.

Hi Henry's minstrels rank above the average of such entertainments. It drew a fair house Monday night.

WELL INVESTED.—Ten dollars by F. A. Graves to Reid Darling for a pair of his thoroughbred yorkshire pigs. Who will be the next lucky man.

Rice's "Evangeline" was greeted by a full house Wednesday evening, quite a delegation coming from Ann Arbor, and from along the line of the Hillsdale.

The Ladies Library association will hold a Parlor entertainment at the residence of Mrs. Edgar Rexford, Wednesday evening May 18th. Subject, "Colorado," by Rev. Mr. Scott.

Charles Ely, a former member of the firm of Ely & DeNike, has opened up a new grocery in the store just vacated by Mr. Forsyth, the baker. He will sell Haskin's famous bread. Give Charlie a call.

There are very few boys or young men loitering around our streets in front of saloons now in comparrison with what there used to be before the Sunday laws came into being.

Forsyth the baker is now the boss baker of Congress street. His old friends will find him in the Morse block. New comers will find Morse block opposite Union block, and Union block is this side of the opera house. There now, you can't fail of finding good bread and cakes.

The enforcement of the law preventing the sale of liquor upon the Sabbath is of great value. There is not near the amount of Sabbath breaking and consequent ruin of young men in our midst. A Sabbath breaker is taking long strides on the road to moral ship-wreck. Even Bob Ingersoll, the infidel, admits this.

Boys.—Take notice and don't forget that the state of Michigan fines you $5.00 for robbing the nest or killing at any time a robin, night-hawk, whip-poor-will, finch, thrush, lark, sparrow, cherry-bird, swallow, yellow-bird, blue-bird, brown thrasher, wren, martin, oriole, woodpecker, bobolink or any other such songster. Now boys, hands off or you will get into trouble.

Mr. Fay, a Normal student, delivers a lecture on "Phrenology" at the Good Templars' social this evening. He has spent considerable time in informing himself on this subject and has lectured before one of the Normal societies. He will give the leading traits, judging from the bumps, of a few to be appointed by the audience. Ice cream will be served after the lecture. Admission the usual price, five cents.

Shemeld & Cook at the Depot have made a change for the better in their sales room. Tuesday evening, after business hours, the old floor was taken up and a new one laid in its place. The counters have been moved so as to give more room, and a new show case has been added. Looks like business.

G. W. Loughridge, our famous designer, is putting up a $700 monument on the Crane-Fairchild lot in Highland cemetery. While it is a family memorial, it is specially in memory of Dr. Fairchild, one of Ypsilanti's most noted physicians, a practitioner in this city for forty years. His name and memory is very dear to many of the older citizens.

Probably the most pleasing and satisfactory musical performance ever prepared and presented by our local musicians, of whom we are so justly proud, was that given at the opera house last evening, under the direction of Prof. C. B. Scheffler. The ladies and gentlemen taking the principal characters proved themselves everyway adapted and adequate to the parts assigned them, and all came in for a fair share of the warm approbation manifested by the audience. The choruses of pirates, policemen and daughters were composed of singers evidently not picked up at random, but selected and assigned with great care. The orchestral overtures and accompaniments were also superbly rendered by one of the best selections of instrumentalists. All these singers and players, under the direction of Prof. Scheffler's baton, have reached a perfection of execution that is remarkable, while the action, stage carriage, groupings and stage business, directed by Mr. Hunt, show plainly that they have been in excellent hands. They have, indeed, made a grand success of it, and having spared neither pains, study nor expense in thus giving the public such a rare treat, their performance should be witnessed by every person in the city.—*Jackson Citizen*, April. 7th.

It was in every way the most successful amateur performance ever given in Jackson. —*Detroit Chaff.*

Batwell and Bogardus, have been making arrangements to give our citizens the benefit of the "Pirates" by this company.

Quarterly meeting at the A. M. E. church to-morrow. Rev. J. Bass pastor.

Dr. Wilson preaches temorrow morning from John 16 : 7.

Rev. Mr. Richmond preaches to-morrow morning upon the relations of the church to the temperance reform.

Too many boys are out on our streets idling away their time. What can their parents be thinking of?

Our Big Rapids correspondence was set up three or four weeek ago and shoved out by press of local matter.

Among the helps on the Sunday-school lesson, *The National Sonday School Teacher* stands pre-eminent.

Col. Lee received a letter addressed as follows: "To Geniael George W. Lee, Eyspalryeenty." Ypsilanti has been twisted a good many ways, but who can beat that?

Letters remainlng in P. O., May 12th:

Edith Depuy,	Mrs. D. Foote,
Mrs. Mastin,	John O'Riley,
John D. Parkhurst,	D. J. Reedy,
Frank Riggs,	James Townsend,

Z. H. VanNormam.

The place that once knew Capt. Allen knows him "no more." He will be found in the Moorman Block, over Atwood's restaurant—neat, tidy rooms. Now is a fine chance for some one to get one of the best suite of rooms in the city, made vacant by Capt. Allen.

Inasmuch as we shall publish extracts from Mr. Richmond's three discourses upon the temperance question in all its bearings to the living present, as soon as we complete the present series upon the value of the church by Rev. Mr. Bourns, we for bear comment at present. The sermons are listened to by large congregations and are of deep interest.

TELEPHONE.—The Ypsilanti telephone exchange is a *sure* thing of the future. It is one of those marvelous advances in the businesss world that cannot be stopped. Thirty-one parties have so far subscribed and only nineteen wanted to make out the fifty names required. *Now push on the column* and place ourselves in relation with home business and all the rest of mankind. E. C. Cornwell is the manager for Ypsilanti.

The "Pirates of Penzance," Gilbert and Sullivan's best effort, will soon be produced at the Opera House, under the direct management of Messrs Bogardus and Batwell of this city, by the "Amphion Society" of Jackson, with Miss Lizzie Beebee, a vocalist who is no stranger to the music loving people of this city, in the cast, and an orchestra selected from the "Franz Schubert club." This opera has had the most flattering reception wherever it has been produced, and the managers inform us that no pains or expense will be spared to make this the musical event of the season. The opera will be produced in all its original magnificence under the direction of Prof. Carl Scheffler, with entire new scenery and accessories, sumptuous mountings, gorgeous costuming, supurb music and effects, and special settings designed eepecially for this event. The ladies and gentlemen of the cast are of recognized ability and unquestionable social standing, many of whom are well known here, and the opera going people of Ypsilanti need have no fears as to the successful presentation of this gem of comic opera. We will give a date later.

THE TIN WEDDING.

A SOCIAL TIME RARELY SURPASSED.

Last Sabbath Dr. Rexford announced that the tenth wedding anniversary of their pastor, Rev. John M. Richmond, would be celebrated at the parsonage by social festivities last Wednesday evening. It would not be a tin or silver wedding, but an occasion of social greeting to pastor and wife. It was in reality just such an occasion. From city and country, their friends, members of their own congregation and of other churches poured into the parsonage in one steady stream. The pastors of the city churches, principal and professors of the Normal school, all united in greeting the successful pastor of the Presbyterian church, now in his fifth year. Lovely bouquets were showered down in rich profusion and a floral box received the money presents, and at the opportune moment Capt. Allen, in his happiest mood, had his turn in preaching to the pastor. But before he got down to serio us talk he reminded the crowd that it was a pleasant thing to be remembered on such occasions and "mine is to-morrow." Then he spoke of the significance of the large gathering, a token of heart-felt affection and friendship. Brother Richmond feelingly replied, alluding to the fact that his people gathered around him in the dark hour of sorrow, tending to consecrate them to God's service, so at this joyous and happy hour of friendly greeting he would make a plea for devotion in the service of God. His companion united with him in tendering their heart-felt thanks for the many tokens of regard.

While the "tin" was kept in the background and the social element came to the front, yet over $150.00 was quietly left by the gathering. Mrs. L. Nute presented a fine and life-like crayon painting of Mr. Richmond's father. Several of the ladies united in giving Mrs. Richmond a lovely painting of a cactus, by Miss Rockie Norris. A splendid chair came from Mac & Mac. Mr. Stein's first attempt at work, a tin watch. S. H. Dodge, a magnificent vase. The splendid bouquets were so thick that we are surprised to find that neighbor Laible has any left. No one left hungry for there was a wonderful pouring out of plenty, the tables covering the lawn.

ANN ARBOR SMOKE—And professional tragedy is making quite a sensation. It would seem that a Mr. Smoke died at the Homeopathic hospital, and made a will bequeathing $400 to a man by the name of Murphy, and $100 to Dr. Franklin. Murphy, habituated to drink and becoming offended at the above parties, made a statement revealing, or claiming to reveal, a conspiracy against Dr. McLain, and confessing that the Smoke will was a forgery. Dr. McLain, president, called to his aid Frank Emerick, and had closeted in an adjoining room with door ajar, Dr. Frothingham and two other parties who heard the whole story. Mr Emerick probed the witness pretty closely. An affidavit being made out and signed by Murphy, it was placed in the hands of Prosecuting Attorney Whitman. He sent it, a statement of the case to the Prosecuting Attorney of Barry Co., and the result is the arrest of Dr. Wheeler and Murphy for purjury. The affidavit claiming that the will was executed by them after Smoke's death, whereas they swore that it was prior to death, and while Smoke was in his right mind. Drs. Wheeler and Franklin deny the whole thing and claim that Murphy is a discharged employee and a drunken, good for nothing fellow. Queer enough Murphy claims that he was drunk when he made his statement to Dr. McLain, but Messrs. Emerick, Frothingham and others know to the contrary. It is a mixed up, hodge-podge affair.

DIED.

SULLIVAN.—In this city, May 4th, of Pleuricy, PATRICK SULLIVAN, age 19.

SCOTT.—In the town of Sumpter, May 8th, MRS. ELLA A. SCOTT, age 22.

MARTIN.—In Ypsilanti town, May 7th, of Inflamation of the Bowels, LINCOLN A. MARTIN, age 16.

Lincoln was the oldest son of Mrs. Wm. B. Smith whose husband was killed by lightning last August.

WARNER.—In this city, Friday morning, May 13th, after a few days illness, in his 83d year.

Mr. A. Warner was an old pioneer, coming to this state in 1830. He settled at Utica where he remained untill he removed to Ypsilanti about fifteen years since. The funeral will be held at the house on Florence street, at 4 P. M., to morrow.

For Additional Local see Fourth Page.

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THE COMMERCIAL.

Good Will to Man—Onward and Upward.

SATURDAY, May 14, 1881.

The agony is over. Stanley Matthews is confirmed Judge of the Supreme Court.

Garfield is holding Conkling's nose to the grind stone· Let it grind.

The *Evening News* claims a nihilistic saloon organization in the state. We imagine the boot is on the other leg, and the saloons will be wiped out.

The boy-cotters have signally failed on the *Post and Tribune* as well as the *Free Press*. Well, boys learn this lesson, 1st, To let well enough alone. 2d. That proprietors have rights as well as employees. Such summary measures on the part of the former, would be denounced in unmeasured terms. Because one set of men are willing to cut their throats, no reason why others should, and so the *Post and Tribune* office is alrea dy over run with compositors.

A saloon keeper suggests that he have a little protection. How is he to know that an applicant is an habitual drunkard in all cases; and how is he to know that a young man is a minor? This is the suggestion: That no one be permitted to drink unless he can show a permit or license; make it criminal to sell liquor to any other party; every drinker be compelled to pay a $5.00 license. We second the motion. If we must have license laws, let them apply to sellers and drinkers alike.

Mr. Critchett's letter published in this issue shows him to be an honorable gentleman. Some of the votes not cast but recorded, by an inexcusable blunder for Chauncy M. Joslin, necessitates the action of the Legislature to give him the certificate of election. This action will accord with the intention of the voters, and it will still be Judge Joslin. He need not apprehend any fears in allowing "the solemnity and profound responsibility, yea, the dignity of the Judicial ermine" to rest down upon his broad shoulders.

Later.—The State Board of Canvassers have counted Mr. Joslin in.

The COMMERCIAL claims no especial foresight, but uniformly taking radical ground. It is accustomed to see its positions accpted by the masses in due time. The reason is, right and fundamental principles require radical advocates, and a journal taking a radical stand upon first or righteous principles must triumph in the out-come. It never distresses us when a party stops his paper from the pure fact of not liking our advocacy of a measure, for we know that if honest and sincere, he will most assuredly come back and become a firmer friend than before. This has been invariably the case. And hence the COMMERCIAL from the period of its establishment in 1865 to the present moment has had a successful career.

Post Master General, James, has unearthed a piece of rascality under the administration of President Hayes. That pink of Democracy, Post Master General, Keys, being the party at fault His second assistant, Thos. S. Brady, has become immensely rich the last five years. Of course the rascalities occurred in the south. The name "star route" is applied to those lines of postal service which are performed in some other way than by railroad, and it comes from the use of a star to designate such lines in letting contracts. In the far west and south west, the cost has been enormously swelled of late. There are ninety-three such star routes now under investigation, which had their compensation increased from the contract price, of $727,-119, to $2,802.214, or almost four fold, between July 1st 1878, and January 1st 1880. These ninety-three routes absorbed over half the appropriation for star routes, over 9,225 routes in all—that is, ninety-three routes cost more than 9,132 other routes. A Democratic congress, voting these appropriations, or the committee in collusion with Key and Brady, are alike culpable. James, backed up by President Garfield, is cleansing the service, driving out of office the rascals. The lesson learned is, that it won't do to trust these southern Democrats, however seemingly repentant.

JEHOVAH REIGNS.

The providence of God in history is a study of great interest. It would seem sometimes in individual cases as if God stood athwart the pathway of a man, averting his destruction. So in the case of nations. He has grand purposes to accomplish and will not permit a nation to have its own way until his plans are executed. This was notably the case in the last war. Abraham Lincoln and many other good men thought that the Union could be preserved and the nation saved without the abolition of slavery. When the Union cause had drank the deepest dregs of humiliation and defeat, God taught these men otherwise, and Lincoln issued his immortal emancipation proclamation. And yet abolition was not imbedded in the constitution and the Lord would not give the republican party or the nation any rest until this amendment was incorporated in the national constitution. As Gen. Garfield said in his inaugural: "Unsettled questions have no mercy for the repose of mankind." The temperance question now before the people of this state and in fact the entire country for solution will have no rest until settled upon the bed rock. The failure at Lansing this winter shows that God will give no success until the temperance people come to realize and act on this fact. The Lord will never allow an amendment to the constitution, no matter how well endorsed by good men and women, that contains a flaunting insult to christianity, that in the years to come would be a running sore; an amendment that itself needs to be amended. The sacramental exception can never stand. A just God will not permit it. The sooner Bontecou and Snyder and other leading prohibitionists awaken to this fact, the better for final and enduring success. Jehovah reigns.

During the months of April eight million eight hundred and ninty-three dollars' worth of gold eagles and half-eagles were coined in the United States mints. They were absorbed as fast as coined by the country newspaper editors, who are daily grinding the people under their relentless heels and between the ink-rollers of their Washington presses.—*Chicago News.*

Let the man who penned the above dare to look into this establishment.

THE JUDGESHIP OF THE TWENTY-SECOND CIRCUIT.

To the Editor of the Post and Tribune.

The statement of facts in your editorial upon "The Twenty-Second Judicial Circuit," in your issue of May 4, is in some respects inaccurate, and yet, so far as I am informed, is substantially correct.

But it seems to me that considerations of propriety should prohibit me from *advising* the state board of canvassers to award the certificate of election to Mr. Joslin, if within their power as you suggest.

There can be no question that the votes returned for Chauncey Joslin, and those returned for Chauncey M. Joslin, were all intended for my competitor, and ought in justice to be counted for him—if the board of canvassers have the power to so count them. What power they have in the premises must be decided by them, under the advice, I presume, of the Attorney-General, should they desire such advice. If I correctly understand the situation, I have no power in the premises. I have nothing to surrender, and can surrender nothing. If I had supposed that my word would empower the board to count all these votes for Chauncy Joslin, I should have given it before now. I desire nothing which does not legally and equitably belong to me.

Affidavits have already been forwarded from here to the Secretary of State, showing what the mistake was, and how it occured. To these affidavits I have appended a statement that I believe them to be true. Should they be admitted to be read my statements will be legitimately before the board.

But any volunteer advice would seem to me improper. If I cannot clothe the board with power, I can only admonish them to do their duty, and this admonition, I trust, they do not need. They were elected as Republicans, but I presume will forget their politics in the discharge of their official duty as many of the people of my own county forgot their poltics in their generous treatment of me at the polls. I believe in a "free vote, a fair count," and the rule of the majority.

OTIS A. CRITCHETT,
Monroe, May 6th, 1881.

EXTRACTS FROM A SERMON DELIVERED BY THE REV. A. F. BOURNS, AT THE M. E. CHURCH SUNDAY MORNING, MAY 1st.

VALUE OF THE SABBATH IN ENHANCING THE PRICE OF PROPERTY.

"Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: they shall prosper that love me."

I should like well to live in that city, town, or hamlet where the fervent prayers of all the people rose to Heaven in behalf of the peace of Jerusalem, and the prospering of Zion. I think that such a place would be a safe place, a prosperous place and a happy place.

But I fear that if we should traverse the earth we should find no such spot. There is no spot I fear where satan does not hold sway over the hearts of some. There are those in all our communities who not only do not pray for, but do not desire the prosperity of Zion. Their secret wish is that Zion may be disturbed, distracted and even destroyed.

But we would put in our plea this morning in defence of the peace of Jerusalem. We desire to show cause for loving Zion, and for seeking her prosperity. And the reasons we may present do not apply exclusively to members of the church, but to all citizens and dwellers among us. Every inhabitant of this city ought to rejoice in the prosperity of Zion in this city. No matter whether that prosperity come through one denominational channel or another, or through all combined. Every such inhabitant is a partaker of the fruits of such prosperity, however it come.

In speaking to this thought it is important to mention here one fact which has an important bearing, which is this:

The moral power of this community, be it much or little, is represented by the christian churches of this community. We do not say there is no moral power outside the pale of the church, but, wherever this is found it must refer to the church as its source, and it must depend upon the church for its preservation. So that if the church of God prosper, the moral power of the people will be strengthened; but if the church decline, the moral power of the people will be weakened.

The question before us is: what advantage is it to this people to maintain an elevated standard of morals among themselves? In a practical point of view, of what value to this community is the moral sentiment of this community? We do not ask simply of what value it is to the individual soul which possesses it, but of what value is it to the citizens generally; to the property holders, to the money makers, to the educators, to the philanthropists?

We answer in the first place, *that a rise or fall in the standard of your morality is equivalent to a rise or fall in the price of your property.*

It is not affirmed that the scale always adjusts itself with perfect precision, still this proposition embodies the general fact, not only in this community but in all communities. The rule is that the value of property in a given locality is modified by the state of morality in that locality. We are aware there have been localities where property has been ruinously high and morals ruinously low, as in the gold mines of California, the oil wells of Pennsylvania, or in the more recently developed mines of the notorious Leadville. There are other cases in which some local interest for the time being will inflate the price of property, and men will seize it eagerly and stay by it with contentment; but any such state of things does not represent the rule but the exception. If men go to any such place and buy property at a high price and stay by it for a time it is not because it is desirable as a place of residence, but because it is a desirable place for making a good deal of money in a little time, and they are willing to forego the advantages of good society for a few months, if by so doing they can make money enough to buy them a home in some desirable place. It is not the scantiness of morals that attracts, but the abundance of money, or at least that which will make money; and sometimes people will take heavy moral risks for the sake of securing a few heavy financial drafts. But when it comes to a place of permanent abode, men always take into account the moral standing of society.

In the purchase of a city lot it is not merely a question of square feet, in the purchase of a farm it is not merely a question of acres; but what are the surroundings, who live about there, what do they do, are they industrious, honest, moral, or are they outlaws and vagabonds?

An acre of ground when surrounded by outlaws will produce just as bountiful a crop as when surrounded by law abiding citizens, that is, if it be equally well cultivated, but it will not sell for as much if you put it in the market. There are houses and lots in this ciiy, which, if sold at all, must be sold at a comparatively low price because of their immoral surroundings.

Does Ypsilanti become desirable as a place of residence and business in proportion to the number of its saloons, billiard halls, and gambling houses; or is it in proportion to its churches, its sunday schools, its educational facilities and its moral and business thrift?

Suppose it were evident that from this time on the churches and the Sunday schools and the day schools and all who love them were going to be reduced to a mere nominal standard of influence, and that the saloons and gambling houses and all who love them were going to rule the city: what should we find you property holders doing the coming week? We should find you looking up some one to buy your houses and lots and stores and offices, and whatever else you might happen to own. And if you found no buyers, as probably under the circumstances you would not, you would fall a little in price, and then a little more, until you would be glad to sell at any price, for you would scarcely dare to hold property where satan holds the people.

You may say, perhaps, that this is an extreme case, which is true. You may say also that such a state of things is scarcely supposable. But certainly it is supposable. We are glad to believe there is no probability of its occurence, but what is to prevent its occurence? The faithful efforts of God's people. Let his people cease to appreciate their blessings, let them cease to love God, let them cease to pray for the peace of Jerusalem, and such a state of things would be ushered in at a rapid rate and at a fearful cost

As the church is confesedly a promoter of good morals, we see how it is that the prosperity of the church is closely connected with the price of our property.

We have the *Edingburg Review* for April from the Leonard Scott Publishing Co., 41 Barclay St., N. Y. The article on "The Reminiscence of Thomas Carlyle" well repays perusal. In his early days Carlyle was closely connected with this Review; and this notice of the "Reminiscence" is written in a kindly but discriminating spirit. Of the other articles we note "The Song of Roland," which gives a history of this famous poem, now translated into English for the first time, with quotations and a breef analysis of the story. There is a very interesting paper, "Darwin on the movements of plants," containing a discription of the method of observation, and some of the results obtained, which go to favor the theory of an analogy between the power of movement in plants and the motor power of animals.

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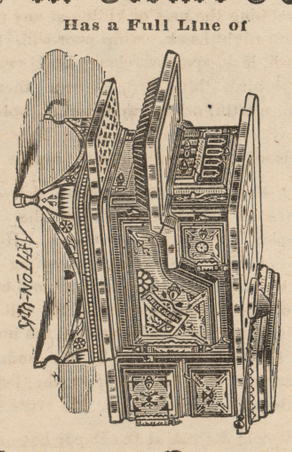

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BEANS	1 00	@	1 25
CLOVER SEED	4 00	@	4 50
POTATOES	60	@	70
APPLES, per bbl	1 00	—	
HONEY, cap	12	—	18
CHEESE	14	—	16
BUTTER, Fancy in tubs	18	—	20
" extra	18	—	19
" crock	18	—	
" rolls	20	—	
EGGS, per doz	10	—	11
CHICKENS, per lb dressed	10	—	15
" " Spring	10	—	
TURKEYS, " "	10	—	11
PORK, per cwt	5 75	—	6 75
" in bbls	14 00	—	15 00
LARD	10	—	11
HAMS	10	—	11
BEEF, in quarter	5	—	5½
TALLOW		—	5¾
GREEN HIDES	6½	—	8¾
CURED "	9	—	9½
DEACON SKINS	25	—	40
SHEEP PELTS	40	—	2 00
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HAY, per ton	10 00	—	12 00
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" Fatted, per lb	3	—	4
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" fatted, 1,200 lbs or over, per lb	4½	—	5½
SHEEP, store	2 50	—	3 00
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COUNTY ITEMS.

RAWSONVILLE.

[Too late for last week.]

Mr. C. Barlow is building a new barn.

Charley Rohn's new barn is nearly completed.

Sam Fletcher had a barn raising last Wednesday.

Lincoln Martin is very sick. The last we heard he was not expected to live.

The Free Methodists still hold meetings here in the evening, once in two weeks.

Fell and Walker have just finished husking corn, yesterday.

Will Stewart is back at Rawsonville again.

Miss Mattie Fell has been to Canton on a visit.

Plenty of fish here this spring. All the boys are fishing—and some men.

John Spencer has gone to Detroit to work and his family expect to move there soon.

An eight year old son of Mr. Corkins, living north-east of Rawsonville, celebrated the first day of May by burning his father's barn. About three in the afternoon the boy was playing in one of the sheds and set fire to the straw. The barn was in flames before the fire was noticed. Hay, harness and wagons, all lost. A calf was also burned.

AUGUSTA.

Dell Simpson, of Ionia, is the guest of C. C. Harmon's family.

Well Jim, if you don't keep straight you will get in the papers.

Mrs. Norman Redner's health continues to improve She attended church last Sunday.

Mr. Place, a tenant of C. H. Merritt, burried his wife and infant child on the 3d inst.

Dr. Megan gave us a very fine temperance lecture last Sunday evening. The Dr. is a thorough temperance worker.

I. T. Colby, of Ypsilanti is building an addition to his house.

F. A. Graves of Ypsilanti is decorating his house with paint.

The farmers have got through husking corn and have commenced to plant.

Why pay two shillings a gallon for vinegar when you can get pure cider at Barr's mill for five cents a gallon by the car-load?

Some early varieties of cherry trees were in full bloom last Saturday. The blossoms now show themselves on apple, peach, and other trees.

Thought it best not to say anything about the increase of John Campbell's family as it is a girl and only weighs twelve pounds.

Now since there is a reporter on every corner, won't the people be a little more careful how they gossip about their neighbors and borrow and not return? Some body thinks that rig for drawing manure will yet return.

Robert Campbell raised his barn Wednesday. His son, Rev. G. Campbell, as he in the ministry makes marks for others to follow, so in this case he made the marks necessary to follow. Under the supervision of Mr. C. the barn went up nicely. A good supper was served. No one's head "got smashed with a plate."

From the Ann Arbor News.

William Keating, the Ypsilanti ruffian, who was arrested as a suspicious person in Toledo last Saturday has been sentenced by the police judge of that city to pay a fine of fifteen dollars and costs, or be committed to the stone yard for twenty-eight days.

From the Register.

Wm. Freer, of Superior, died on Monday, May 9th, of consumption, aged 68 years.

Capt. Allen, Frank Bogardus and other gentlemen are expected to address the Reform club next Sunday.

A large number of railroad notes have been renewed during the past week, there being found to be a general willingness on the part of the subscribers to renew. Nearly all the right of way between Ann Arbor and South Lyon has been given again and the out-look for the extension to Pontiac is now very promising.

REAL ESTATE SALES.

A. J. May to I. N. Conklin, Ypsilanti city, lots; $4,000.

A. J. Miller to Ettie M. Miller, et. al; 100 acres, sec 24, Saline; $1,000.

Emeline M. and O. A. Waite to C M. Fellows, 40 acres, sec. 36, Sharon; $3,000.

From the Democrat.

Prof. Tyler officiated at the Episcopal church Sunday morning.

A. J. Sawyer has let the contract for building an $800 addition to his residence.

Dr. Williams, of Ypsilanti, addressed the Hahnamann society last evening.

Frank Emerick did not play with the west side nine Friday, or the result might have been different. He was engaged in a case in court.

The editor of the YPSILAETI COMMERCIAL is opposed to the use of wine at the communion table.

[No sir! But to fermented wines, intoxicants.]

The Ypsilanti boys will play the university base ball club soon.

The will of Annie G. Cremer was approved Monday, and Martin Cremer was appointed administrator. Also the will of John Frederick Katz, Philip J. Katz, appointed executor and residuary legatee.

Jerry Sullivan, claiming to be a resident of Ypsilanti, was up before Justice Winegar Monday on the charge of assault and battery. He was fined the costs, $4, which he paid, and then went his way, rejoicing that it was no heavier.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Marian W. Morton to Elizabeth C. Mallory, lot in Ypsilanti. $400.

Andrew Flur to Jno. Gilbert, property in Ypsilanti, $800.

Hiram H. Whitmarsh to Harrison J. Zimmerman, land in York, $225.

David Deghle to M. Howard, 80 acres sec 10 Superior, $4,400.

Juliette J. Wines to Joseph Smith, property in Ypsilanti, $750.

Lydia T. Conde et al to Arthur D. Conde, 60 acres sec 23 York, $900.

Hannah J. Cook to Erastus LeBarron, 39 acres sec 1 Saline, $2,600.

Ruel W. Mills to Russell Mills, 60 acres sec 1, Saline, $2,000.

W. L Potter to D. W. Potter, land in sec 12, Augusta, $800.

Mary Stevens to Robt. C. Ross, property in Ypsilanti, $300.

Wm. H. Hewett to Robt. C. Ross, 2 acres in Ypsilanti city, $400.

From the Argus.

Washtenaw county furnished for the war of the rebellion, 1,582 men, and they were were divided among the different regiments as follows: 1st Infantry, 163; 2d, 20; 4th, 168; 5th, 19; 6th, 60; 8th, 22; 9th, 27; 10th, 5; 11th, 12; 12th, 2; 13th, 3; 14th, 99; 15th, 2; 15th, 9; 17th. 17; 20th, 391; 22d, 4; 23, 1; 24th, 25; 25th, 1; 26th, 19; engineers and mechanics, 49; 1st Cavalry, 71; 2d, 1; 3d, 89; 4th, 79; 5th, 81; 6th, 25; 2d Ross Battery, 5; 3d Dee's Battery, 13; 5th Dennis Battery, 5; 8th Degolyer's Battery, 3; 9th Daniel's Battery, 1; Sharp Shooters, 31.

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G. W. Cady	200 00
W. H Lewis	200 00
Joseph Martin	200 00
John Diedrich	200 00
Patrick Leonard	200 00
W. H. Hawkins	200 00
Michael Klotz	65 00

For the Commercial.

BIG RAPIDS, MICH., CORRESPONDENCE.

It was in time past that Big Rapids was rightly spoken of as being "way up north." The place hasn't changed position, but the tide of emigration has swept on and beyond so far, as to leave it nearly in the center of civilization.

It has a population of 3,500 inhabitants, the county seat of Mecosta County, has three railroads, two of which terminate here.

In 1854 the land on which Big Rapids is built was purchased from the Government, called the village of Leonard; The village was platted and the first store opened in 1859. On the 4th of July. 4857 the first lumber was sawed in the village, and at that time instead of looking to the horizon or nearly there for the woods you would need only to go a half block from main street (now Mich. Ave.) To see the forest trees in all their original beauty and grandeur.

A horse-back mail, two and a half days from Ionia arrived and departed every Thursday, supplying not only the people of Big Rapids with mail matter, but the adjoining counties, as there was no post office nearer than the Lake Shore on the west, Traverse City on the north and Saginaw on the east.

Our three railroads now furnish us with postal accommodations equal to the best. A Telephone exchange is now one of the important institutions of the city.

Agriculture here is yet in its infancy and the demand for farm products is very much greater than can be met by the few farmers. More farmers are needed, who will make farming a business instead of spending so much of their time in the logging woods as many now do. Some very fine specimens of fruit and vegetables were shown at our last county fair. The stock farm and dairy would make a profitable business here, as the land is well adapted to the raising of hay and grass, and the people are not all supplied as they should be with such products. Beef is shipped from the counties south, and at this season scarcely any butter can be obtained, so that the people must either pay a high price for a little real butter or use the oleomargarine.

There are Methodist, Presbyterian, Baptist, Congregational, Catholic, German Lutheran and Swedish churches. The Baptist church was organized on the 18th of Nov. last and is now composed of twenty five members. Rev. Isaac Butterfield of Grand Rapids, pastor. The Sunday school organized in Jan. with eighteen members now numbers sixty.

Business is lively in making preparations for the large amount of building which is planned for this season. A new Union school building, a large brick hotel block with six or more stores attatched, a foundry and machine shop, one double brick store, two single brick stores, one fine residence, and several smaller houses for renting.

We have had a tough winter. Snow on the night of the 5th of Nov. last, and the ground has been covered ever since, to a depth of from one inch to two feet. The ground is now frozen but little and as the grand old Muskegon river is clear from ice the saw logs are chasing each other down, now slowly, soon faster.

Buisness with us has been as good as could be expected during the winter season and considering the locality, but we find by careful investigation that Greenville is a far better location for our business as headquarters. Consequently we have made arrangements to remove there.

As you are aware we are agents of Hamlin's Rubber Bucket, Chain Pump, which surpasses all others in point of real merit.

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The following is an "open letter" from Mr. James E. Abbe, of New Haven, Ct., a well known commercial traveler:

ELLIOT HOUSE,
NEW HAVEN, CT., January 5th, 1879

I am really getting alarmed about your cough and now I am going to give you a bit of advice, and for your good give you some some facts out of my own history.

In May, 1876, without any apparent reason for it, I began to cough. It was a dry, unpleasant cough, but, as it did not paln my lungs any, I did not pay much attention to it. But it grew worse every day, aud soon it became serious—eventually alarming. My physician looked seriously troubled, and, as I learned afterward, told my wife that he did not believe I could live two months. I lost strength and an average of ONE POUND A DAY FOR 60 DAYS. "Quick Consumption" my poor doctor said and he bundled me out of Boston, post haste. It hapened to be warm weather, and going inland seemed to relieve me, only to become worse in the coming winter. Hemorrhage after hemorrhage followed in quick succession. The last was a terrible one—I raising over ONE QUART OF BLOOD. My most excellent friend and physician cared for me in the best manner possible, and so I just managed to pull through that winter (1877). All through the warm months of 1878 I was improving, but with the advent of colder weather last fall, down I went again, and tor the first time thought I should not get well myself. At this time the doctor orderld me off south, but I met an old friend in Springfield who was so persistent and forcible in advising me to take **Arthur's Elixir of Sulphur,** that solely to please him, I consented to try it. I had't the least bit of faith in it, but finally promised him that I would take it faithfully four times a day. I had not taken two bottles before I began to feel better, and this encouraged me to take the medicine regularly and keep it up. By the way, this is where most folks fail. They are too careless to take the medicine regularly and have not the faith to follow it up. You can hardly imagine the change it made in me within three months I am almost tired of receiving the congratulations of my friends. They began to confide to me how they had all given me up. I recovered my strength and lost that terrible depression which had been my close companion for so many weeks. Appetite, vigor and flesh came back and to-day I believe I am as well as I ever was in my life. Now I have every confidence that **Elixir** will cure consumption, but in your case you are not gone so far on the dread road, and I want you should commence taking it at at once, and save yourself all the misery I have been through. I have already a half dozen friends whom I have brought out of consumptive troubles by getting them to take this medicine, and I want you to begin to-day. Yours truly,
JAMES E. ABBE.

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The expense of shoeing children can be reduced one half' by their wearing those protected at the toe with the A. S. T. Co. stamped upon the front of it.

If we could see others as we see ourselves there would be more good looking people in the world.

Take it easy and live-long are brothers, and are related to Ayer's Sarsaparilla, which has lengthened many a life.

Of course woman can keep a secret, but it takes a good many of them to do it.

VALUE OF A DOLLER—You never know the full value of a dollar untill you try to borrow one, and you never know the true value of Spring Blossom, untill you are doubled up with Bilious Colic, Indigestion or constipation, and you try it. Prices: $1 50 cents, and trial bottles 10 cents.

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There has never been made a preparation that has such power over Throat and Lung diseases as Arthur's Elixir of Sulphur. For Coughs, Colds, Spitting Blood, Catarrh, Bronchitis, &c., it is invaluable. Eor sale by Ingram.

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The place to get your Money's worth for Cash is
HAVENS' GROCERY STORE,
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GENERAL GROCERY STOCK.
A Speciality made of
TEAS,
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COME TO ME FOR SALT,
Higgin's "Eureka" Liverpool Salt,
The Best ever made for
BUTTER AND CHEESE.
J. G. HAVENS.
882.

THE SYMPTOMS

Of Liver Complaint are a bitter or bad taste in the mouth; Pain in the Back, Sides or Joints, often mistaken for Rhuematism, **Sour Stomach**, Loss of Appetite, Bowels alternatively costive and lax; Headache, Loss of memory, with a painful sensation of having failed to do something which ought to have been done; **Debility, Low Spirits,** a thick yellow appearance of the Skin and Eyes, a dry Cough often mistaken for Consumption.

Sometimes many of these symptoms attend the disease, at others very few; but the LIVER, the largest organ in the body, is generally the seat of disease, and if not regulated in time, great suffering, wretchedness and **death** will ensue.

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For DYSPEPSIA, CONSTIPATION, Jaundice Billious attacks, SICK HEADACHE, Colic, Depression of Spirits, SOUR STOMACH, Heart Burn, &c., &c., TAKE
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This justly celebrated medicine, Regulates the Liver, promotes digestion, and fortifies the system against malarial.
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The Subscribers will sell their **Farm of 40 ACRES,** one mile west of Ypsilanti, or will exchange for House and Lot in the city.

Enquire on the premises or of J. Evarts Smith, 2½ miles south of this city, on the East Monroe road.

N. E. CHATTERTON,
JENNIE M. CHATTERTON.
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New Advertisements.

Flouring Mills at Forced Sale.

THE FLOURING MILL situate at DEXTER, Mich., known as the Dexter Mill, and also the **Flouring Mill** at SCIO, Mich., known as the Scio Mill, will be sold at public auction at the east front door of the Court House, in the City of Ann Arbor on the **16th day of May, at Two o'clock P. M.**

These mills are in complete running order. Have an established reputation for first class work, and are very valuable.

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DR. PALMER.

DEAR SIR,—I am grateful to God for placing in my way a remedy which has taken me from daily misery to the enjoyment of life I refer to the painful Erysiples, from which I have suffered the most excruciating pain. My doctors could only give me partial relief. They concluded that amputation was necessary, and that I would not consent to, as I am nearly eighty, and too far advanced in years to undergo such suffering, and therefore do not think I could have lived through the operation. Have been a sufferer for six years, and tried every remedy, but of no avail, and finally concluded to doctor myself, and your remarks on my disease brought such conviction to my mind that I purchased three bottles of your favorite perscription, which I used according to directions. It required only a few applications to give me marked relief. Respectfully yours,
890 6w NOAH V. MANN.

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C. W. MINARD, Jobber of General Mason work; Plain and Ornamental Plastering a speciality; Mantels of all kinds set up. Mortar and Putty constantly on hand, at Wood Yard.

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BLACK CASHMERES, all Wool,
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I shall continue to sell
READY-MADE CLOTHING
At Cost and Below,
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LUMBER YARD,
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Luuber, Lath, Shingles, Etc.,
Cheaper than any place in the County as we do our own manufacturing.
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Come and See Goods and Get Cash Prices.

ALL GOODS SOLD FOR CASH
Or Exchanged for Butter, Eggs and Produce.
Haskin's Bread fresh every day.

Don't forget the Place.
CHARLES ELY.
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Buys FANCY STRAW HATS direct from Manufacturers and saves Jobbers' profits.

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And no person who wishes to save money will buy one dollar's worth of Goods in the line until they have seen the stock at
JOE SANDERS,
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CARPETS,
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P.S.—Money to loan on Farms in Eastern Michigan.
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For Harness and Harness Repairing, call at the
NEW SHOP,
Opposite Deubel Bros.' flouring mill.
Prices Reasonable. 866

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130 MICHIGAN AVE., DETROIT,
For Guns and Sporting GOODS,
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From $6.00 to $100.00 in Stock.
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A SPECIALITY. 892

THE COMMERCIAL.

[Entered at the Postoffice at Ypsilanti as second-class matter.]

Published every Saturday morning, at the corner of Huron and Pearl streets, opposite the Post Office, Ypsilanti, Mich., by

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$1 50 per annum; $1.60 if not paid at the end of three months. 75 cents for six months. 40 cents for three months. 5 cents a copy.

Public improvements made because money can be borrowed is a fallacy.

No temperance meeting to-morrow. The reform orators of our city will be at Ann Arbor.

The *Evening News* Press, Detroit is the fastest in that city. It can print 30,000 an hour without grunting.

Joe Sanders don't propose to allow outsiders to beat him in first class clothing or price.

Fonrteen parties united in addressing a silly note to J. H. McKinistry, about ceasing to shoot off his jaw, etc. Now boys don't get mad. Send James out west if you dare.

The Pastor of the Baptist church administered the ordinance of baptism last Sunday evening. A large audience was present to hear a plain, practical, gospel sermon.

Tuesday evening was Capt. Allen's tenth wedding anniversary. How long was that tin horn, sent by Capt. Spencer, and how huge those cakes left by pastor Richmond?

Mr. B. S. Covert informs us that the wheat crop hereabouts is some like Peter Cartwright's religion. When asked by an inquisitive brother "If he enjoyed religion?" replied "yes in spots."

Business men are so often and so easily sold by traveling advertisers, who profess big things and do little that it seems useless to warn them. The business men of Detroit wont need the word of warning for a long time to come.

A Williams & Co. are receiving their second stock of goods suitable for this season. A Williams has returned from New York where he has been for about ten days purchasing goods. We are assured they have bargains to show you. See new advertisement next week.

A huge whale is in Detroit, and will continue on exhibition until next Tuesday evening, dubbed Prince of Whales, weighs 80,000 lbs, 60 feet in length, 40 tuns, embalmed. It is said that the proportions and living features of this monster of the deep are preserved. If you happen into Detroit it will pay you to look at this animal big enough to swallow a hundred Jonahs at one gulp.

CHARLEVOIX SUMMER RESORT.—Mr. J. Howland left on our table a circular describing this favorite resort. It is situated a few miles south of Little Traverse Bay, leas than a mile east of Lake Michigan, having Pine Lake for its eastern boundary and Pine river and Round Lake on the North. Mr. Howland owns a pleasant cottage home here.

It is quite surprising that people who would deem it dishonorable to cheat a grocerman out of from ten to twenty-five cents, will, without compunctions of conscience, ask a publisher to discontinue their paper when owing the above amounts. They would not think of taking a pound of sugar or a yard of cloth from a merchant without paying for it. And yet one is just as honest a debt as the other.

A parlor entertainment was held Monday evening last at the residence of Jerome Walton, where by invitation some thirty persons or more were assembled to listen to remarks of A. Bronson Alcott of Concord, Mass., the father of Louise Alcott the popular author, and who has been well styled the Plato of Concord. Subject, The art of Conversation and authors of Concord. The occasion was one of memorable interest.

David Coon, the old undertaker of this city, was in many respects a remarkable character. He was an enthusiastic temperance man. His establishment was near a noted saloon. He went for the saloon-keeper pretty heavy occasionally, yet in good nature. The saloon-man turned on him once, "Father Coon, why down on my business? It is your best friend. I send you more business than any other man in town." "Yes," replied the old man, "you do, but when you have got through with your customers there is nothing left for the undertaker."

Prayer meetings are good, but works of charity are as much needed as prayer. It is the prayer of works that enters into the ears of the God of Sabbaoth. The liquor sellers have their eye on these reformed men. They know the power of habit and they calculate with their trap doors open that they will catch them in due time. It requires watchfulness on their part, the encouragement of friends, all that social, humanizing influences can bring to bear to save the victim of the dram shop. God help the boys. The ladies of the Christian Temperance Union are doing grandly. They believe that "faith without works is dead." They are doing their best by Saturday night socials, furnishing coffee and a warm supper, oysters, soup etc. to counteract the aching void and worse, the terrible thirst for drink. We who have not formed the habit know nothing of the demand that lies at the bottom of the liquor supply, a demand which these men have gratified without stint.

A paper by R. W. Emerson, on his personal impressions of Thomas Carlyle, made up from his unpublished letters written at the time of his first visit to England, will appear in *Scribner* for May. The publication is made by special arrangement with Mr. Emerson and Massachusetts Historical Society, before which the paper was read, and in the minutes of which it is to be printed after its appearance in *Scribner*.

The Boston Traveller says: "We believe we may justly say that, considering the timeliness of its articles, its high literary merit, and its artistic features, the May number of *Scribner's Monthly* is probably the finest of any illustrated magizine ever published."

The Detroit Evening News announces for this year three excursions to the White Mountains, under the management of Wm. Brearley. The first excursion will leave Detroit on July 1st, and will take with it representatives of a hundred Michigan newspapers. The round tickets will be as on former excursions, $20.

The periodicals reprinted by the Leonard Scot Publishing Co. (41 Barcley Street, N. Y.) are as follpws: *The London Quarterly-Edingburg, Westminister*, and *British Quaterly Reviews*, and *Blackwoods Magazine*. Price, $4 a year for any one, or only $15 for all, and the postage is prepaid by the publishers.

CARD OF THANKS.—To my many kind friends in Ypsilanti I return my most heart felt thanks, for their large gift, which kept me in comfort during the past severe winter, and for their renewed kindness in now presenting me with a wheel chair so that I can enjoy the sunshine of spring.

MATT STEIN.

It is a matter of surprise to many country merchants all over the United States that their trade has been nearly ruined by a few of the leading retailers of their district who undersell them and monopolize the business. The cause is not far to seek. These men are ahead of the time; alive to their own and the public interests, buy at headquarters for cash alone, and sell for the same, distributing their advertisements

MIMIC MORMONS OR 100 WIVSE.—This play will be presented at the Opera House, Tuesday evening, the 17th. The *Chicago Times* says:

"One Hundred Wives," is what might be described as a controversial play. It is in that respect and In the particular direction of its argument, a novelty, and the sort of novelty that commands attention. The performance is very strong. The character of the Mormon elder, which is drawn with boldness and strength, embodies every detestable quality of Mormanism—greed, agressiveness, cunning, lust and cruelty. It is a character new to the stage, and likely to prove as valuable an argument against the evil it typifies as the Simon Legree of "Uncle Tom's Cabin," proved against the evils of slavery. Miss Ada Gilman as "An Ambitious Woman"—authoritatively and with ample reason called the best soubrette actress in America—losses not a sintilla of meaning anywhere in her part. She acts from head to foot, with every feature of her face, every finger, and every movement of her body.

The *Chicago Journal* says:

The play of "One Hundred Wives" will doubtless create as big a furore in the west as it has in the east. The play is in four acts, with a prologue—a tableau showing in remarkably strong shadows the inner temple of the Mormons and the administration of the oath to the Destroying Angels, or Danites, sworn to "dispose of" all infidels, or in other words, persons who may interfere with the plans of such old "Saints" as Elder Bezum.

Says the *Inter Ocean*, "It conveys a moral lesson that is at once conservative of the best interests of the higher type of social well being and entertaining in its instruction." The scenery is said to be beautiful, giving a correct idea of the interior of the Mormon temple.

IMPORTANT TO TRAVELERS.

Special inducements are offored you by the BURLINGTON ROUTE. It will pay you to read their advertisement to be found elsewhere in this issue. 894-4w.

NORMAL ITEMS.

Bring out those straw hats and linen coats.

The laboratory is the coolest room in the building.

Croquet is the fsshionable game at the Normal.

Miss Emma Neumeister, last Friday, read an essay on Sir Walter Scott which was one of the best essays that have been rsad at the Normal this year.

The senior closs is preparing for graduation. Some who have intended to finish this year will be compelled to return and finish next year. The class is large and one of the best that have gone forth from the Normal.

Farmers are cautioned against the following persons: They are attired in long linen dusters; they are intellectual looking; they carry a tin barrel; they have large feet and are always hungry; they wander generally in pairs, (why this is so is not apparent); they dote on fossils, tadpoles and abstraction; they impale the bumble-bee on their sharp instruments of war; they tear, with ruthless hands the catnip from the earth. They are searching after truth. They are botany and zoologi cal fiends. Beware.

CARD OF THANKS.

EDITOR COMMERCIAL.—Through your columns allow me to return my sincere thanks to Sergeant J. C. Okeeff for the warm hand of fellowship extended to me on reachiug the snmmit of Pikes Peak, and also the good cup of coffee made by his skillful and experienced hands, out of the old government Java that he has in store at all times. Mr. Okeeff is one of our Michigan boys. He has full charge of the signal station on the top of Pikes Peak and also of the one situated at Colorado Springs. Most of the time while on Pikes Peak he has no living friend with him, night or day, but his faithful dog. Michigan may be proud that she has sent forth a young man that this nation can trust with such an important position. ENOCH HALLETT.

Mr. Hallett has just returned from Colorado. He visited Pike's Peak and vicinity. We publish the following from the the Sergeant of the Signal Service:

SIGNAL STATION,
SUMMIT OF PIKES PEAK, COLO.,
April 29th, 1881.

This certifies that Messrs Enoch Hallett, of Ypsilanti, Michigan, and John Kolen, of Manitoba, Colo., are the first visitors who have made the assent of Pikes Peak, Colo., this season, riding their ponies to the timber line, then making the balance of the assent, four and three-fourths miles, on foot, climbing over rocks and snow drffts until the the summit was reached. Height of the barometer, 17.350 inches. Thermometer, 37 degrees. Wind N. W. and steady; velocity, 24 miles per hour. Weeather cloudy.

J. C. OKEEFF,
Sergeant Signal Corps. U. S. A.
Pikes Peak, Colo.

COUP'S LATEST GRAND VENTURE.

Coup's new United Monster Shows, being the actual consolidation with his own of ten other well-known shows in one, will exhibit in Detroit, next Monday, giving two performances, afternoon and evening. We have often read of big shows and monster combinations, but in order to get an adequate idea of what is acttually in store for our amusement loving readers, we ask them to contemplate the following: Besides his own monster enterprise, three times larger than last year, Mr. Coup has also combined with it Farini's great Paris Hippodrome, wtth a tent so large that it requires two hundred men with horse power to raise it, having a race track forty feet wide and half a mile round, the distance in the vast auditorium being so great that he uses three circus and hippodrome rings and employs three full circus companies. He has also added Middleton's grand Menagerie with nearly a thousand animals, Prof. Juke's Automatic Museum of mechanico-automatic wonders, requiring ten powerful steam engines to operate them, a *fac simile* of the New York oblelisk, conveyed from Alexandria, Egypt, at a cost of $102,000, Melvill's great Circus, Hagar's New York Aquarium, Nathan's great Double Circus, Prof. Fryer's Pony Circus, Okenawaka's Indian show of a hundred aboriginal braves, H. R. Amos' original Boston Jubilee Singers, Verdi's grand Opera and Anvil Chorus, Prof. Kalmuch's original Palestine Arabs, Cotewayo's Amazula Princess and suite, a genuine troupe of male and female Zulus, and feats of the Oriental curriculum by a company of Turks, Japanese, Spanish Moores and Egyptian Mamelukes.

The great street possession of a hundred golden chariots and animal dens, contains nine bands of music, four musical chariots, each played by powerful steam engines, equal to a thousand first-class musicians, one hundred performers in the three circuses, and two hundred male and female riders and charioteers in the great Paris Hippodrome. The show is preceded by three palace advertising cars, a hundred agents and advertisers, and transported by one hundred railroad cars, all of which are owned exclusively by the proprietor. There has never been anything before to equal this.

This show is only exhibited in large cities and a trip to Detroit will be necessary to see it.

PERSONALS

Col. Larned preached a fine sermon at the opera house last Sunday.

Miss Josie Bower, a member of Dr. Kingsley's family has returned from her visit east.

Mr. D. L. Quirk is about giving up his business in St. Louis and will spend the summer at home.

Mrs. E. N. Follett has returned home from her protracted visit at Grand Rapids.

A. E. Batwell has returned from his western trip, doing well. The "plug" caught them.

Mr. E. F. Ubl, of Grand Rapids who has just recovered from a serious fit of sickness was in the city this week.

Mrs. R. C. Dolson has gone to Brantford Canada to visit friends for a few weeks.

Mrs. I. Watts has become a resident of Belleville. She moved from Lucerne, Pa., desirous of being near her old home Ypsilanti.

Dr. Batwell's honors are thickly clustering. State statician of Fire Department, chief of the department in our city and city physician. Whether the Dr. apprehends that he is born lucky, we are not informed.

Don Batchelder and C. R. Whitman were in Detroit Wednesday. Though it was a banker and a lawyer, could not learn that there was anything extraordinary on the tapis.

Prof. McLouth supplied the M. E. church pulpit Sunday morning. Rev. Mr. Bourns being absent at Milford to attend the funeral services of a brother-in-law.

Mrs. Dr. C. S W. Baldwin of Matawan, N. J. is expected to visit her many old and valued friends in this city, this week. She is now visiting friends at Grand Rapids.

Miss Anna M. Cutcheon, who has been teaching in Mankato, Minn., for the past year, is visiting her sister, Miss Harriet M. Cutcheon.

Grocerman Robbins, an enthusiastic member of the Fire department is elected Foreman. His appointees are engineers W. L. McCullough, James Bowen, R. C. Hayton, John Mallion.

As an evidence of appreciation, Mr. Clark Cornwell is re-elected president of the State Firemans' Association and Dr. Batwell Statician. Why not hold the annual meeting in this city.

W. I. Yeckley, if not sheriff of old Washtenaw, is spread out over a bigger field, having been drawn as a juror for the May term of the U. S. Court. Mr. F. G. Farrell of Saline is in the same boat.

Mr. and Mrs. Younglove of Chicago are visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Quirk and other friends. It is quite a relief to get away from Chicago and have the privilege of drinking pure Ypsilanti water.

Mr. N. M. Thompson has been visiting Lansing this week.

Capt. Allen, will be found in his comfortable quarters in Moorman bank block. Turn to the left.

Mr. Chas. Woodard returned home this week from surveying a short rail road to the lumber camps in Clare Co. for Norris and Uhl He leaves again to engage in surveying the Ontonogan road.

Frank Emerick, Ypsilanti boy, lawyer, ex-prosecuting attorney, proposes to make Alpena his future home, forming a law co-partnership with S. L. Carpenter of that growing city. He has a host of friends here in his boyhood home and all over the county, having achieved the reputation in the brief period of seven years practice of being one of the ablest lawyers of the county.

The small boy who reached upt he chimney for another christmas present, said he found something there that suited him.

James Pearson, 28 sixth sireet, Buffalo, says I have used your Spring Blossom for myself and family, and think it invaluable as a house hold remedy, for regulatieg the bowels, liver and kidneys, I shall never be without it. Prices: $1., 50 cents, and trial bottles 10 cents.

ONE WAY OF GETTING ALONG—The servent of a officer with a fiery temper, was asked how he got along "Oh excellent" every morning we beet each others coat. He takes his off to beet me, I keep mine on. Spring Blossm beats everything for curing indigestion, sick Headache, billousness, ect. Prices: $1., 50 cents, and trial bottles 10 cents.

Help! Help! Help!

The lord helps those who help themselves,
The christian poets praise,
Spring Blossom always helps all those,
Whose blood's in an impure state.
Prices: $1., 50 cents, and trial bottles 10 cents.

FROTH—Feathers are blown away by the slightest gale, and frivolous minds are bi verted by every breath, whilst the indigestion biliousnes, Headache and disordered stomach are cured by Spring Blossom. Prices: $1., 50 cents, and trial bottles 10 cents.

CATARRH.—Complete and infalible treatment for $1. Ask for SANDFORD'S RADICAL CURE, each package of which contains one bottle RADICAL CURE, one box CATARRHAL SOLVENT and one IMPROVED INHALER. All for $1. 894-4w

A Losing Joke.

A prominent physician of Pittsburgh said jokingly to a lady patient who was complaining of her continued Ill health, and of his inability to cure her, "try Hop Bitters?" The lady took it in earnest and used the Bitters, from which she obtained permament health. She now laughs at the doctor for his joke, but he is not so well pleased with it, as it cost him a good patient.—*Harrisburg Patriot.* 894-2w.

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